

## 20 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Old Prosperity may or may not be just around the corner, but Old Santa surely is. A glance at the calendar informs purchasers that only twenty shopping days remain until Christmas. Local stores are beginning to decorate for the holidays, and stocks of merchandise are complete.

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## Mrs. Mildred Randolph Leads Miss Robbie Erwin is Second Miss Nell Littleton, Third

## Wilson Fennimore is in Fourth Place and Miss Ella Helen Smith is Fifth—Others Follow

### BIG CREDITS END FRIDAY

100,000 Extra Credits Are Being Issued on Each \$20 Turned In—This Offer Ends Friday—Candidates Should Collect All "Promises" This Week.

The preliminaries of the big campaign are over and the race for the rich awards is now on earnest. Each competitor has started after subscriptions with a vim, determined to win or know the reason why and this battle royal is being keenly watched by hundreds of people in this vicinity.

Just as sure as the sun rises and sets, someone is going to fling the banners of victory on the breezes at the end of this campaign, December 23rd, and right now is the time for you to choose your award. Work and work alone will win the grand awards and the cash bonuses, so you cannot afford to spend one idle hour when there is such a wonderful opportunity to do something that is really worth while.

### Big Credits Nearing End

Attention cannot be drawn too forcibly to the utmost importance of making every minute count during this extra offer which closes next Friday night. With the passing of that day it will be too late to secure the maximum credits on subscription money. We repeat this over and over for the reason that the time is slipping rapidly away and to win one of the grand awards you must recognize the great importance of this big extra credit offer and make every minute count.

Do not put off until tomorrow what

### OUR 904 LEGISLATIVE CLERKS

From responses received to inquiries sent out in Gov. Caulfield's name, it appears that the American Legislature must have a very liberal expense account in performing its important duties and that nothing contributing to its comfort or facilitating its work must be neglected.

The incidental costs of some Legislatures are found to exceed largely their gross salaries. In fact, the compensation provided for them by law seems to have a mere by-product status. Thus, the pay of all the 141 members of the two houses of the Alabama Legislature amounted to only \$56,400, but the contingent costs of clerical assistance, stationery and other expenses charged to the State were almost six times as much, or \$349,283.

California's 1931 Legislature drew \$288,000 in legal pay, but its expense account made a further draft of \$324,488 on the State Treasury. The pay of Connecticut's lawmakers totaled \$90,600, which seems decidedly modest compensation for a total of no less than 302 members, but they charged up an additional \$327,961 to the taxpayers for other costs. "Incidentals" footed up more than twice the legislative pay in Wyoming and more than three times as much in West Virginia.

But in Missouri the proportion is almost four and one-half times, the greatest ratio found in any State. Its General Assembly was paid \$107,802 in constitutional salaries, but the level of funds in the Treasury, already low, was reduced by a further \$473,885, much of which, though by no means all, went for clerk hire. It took more than four and one-third clerks to each member, or 657 in all, to do the legislating performed by the 150 Representatives, and it took more than seven clerks to each State Senator, or 247 in all, to do the legislating performed by the thirty-four members of the Upper House.

Why this monstrous ratio in Missouri of 904 hired clerks to 184 lawmakers duly elected and sworn in? Illinois is not quite as large a State as Missouri, but it has well-nigh twice as many people and legislative needs in proportion, and in that State House clerks numbered 120 to assist 153 Representatives, as compared with 657 clerks here, and Senate clerks to assist 51 Senators numbered 85, as compared with 247 clerks here.

The number of legislative clerks at Jefferson City is three times as great as at any other of forty-three reporting capitals and seven times as great as the average of the entire forty-three. The average cost of perquisites and miscellaneous incidentals for the forty-three States was \$132,708, while that of Missouri was \$473,885.

A general looseness and obliteration of the distinction between meum and tuum reign at our capital. How far this looseness extends may be judged from the recommendation for laws requiring lists of the names and addresses of persons on the payroll and prohibiting the delivery of a pay check to another than the person named thereon. Is it possible that great sums are paid out in salaries without any such minimum requirement now in the laws? Is payroll only a figure of speech? "Perquisites of office" have had an ugly sound since colonial times in this country, as akin to larceny, and the earliest of prohibition laws forbade them. Missouri needs more perquisite laws and needs to enforce them. Of 458 passenger autos owned by the State and operated at State expense it is charged that a scandalous number have become mere perquisites of the families of payrollers.—Globe-Democrat.

Bring your sour cream to Midwest Products Company.

Miss Frances Burch spent the holidays with her parents in Memphis.

Mrs. Jess Cramer, of Osceola, Ark., who has been in Texas since early spring on account of health, arrived in Sikeston Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tom Myers, and daughter, Miss Mildred Huber.

Sim Flinders, who has been wearing whiskers for the past several months, has cut them off, which shows it is going to be a mild winter.—Commercial Appeal.

Will Ellis and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vinson and John Cobb attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Newton M. Cobb of Bloomfield, last Friday.

## ROAD PATROL WARNS 177 IN THREE DAYS

The first report by Highway patrolmen, received Monday morning by Sergeant Rufus R. Reed, revealed that a total of 177 warnings to motorists had been issued from Thursday to Sunday. They were distributed by days as follows: Thursday, 19; Friday, 27 and Saturday and Sunday, 99.

Faulty license plates, lights and absent chauffer's license proved to be the most common causes for warnings. Near Sikeston, for instance, 29 cars were stopped on account of faulty license plates. Twelve were fixed on the spot and 17 promised to have the matter righted.

Lights caused trouble for 66 motorists, 38 of which fixed the trouble on the spot, and 28 promised to attend to their trouble at once. Service was rendered to two motorists, and two accidents were reported. In neither of the latter was anyone injured.

Only one arrest was reported over the week-end; Trooper Graham, working out of Van Buren, arrested C. A. Botkins Saturday on a charge growing out of faulty license plates. Botkins appeared before John Vinson, justice of the peace at Ellington, and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

### INTERDEPARTMENT PHONE SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED IN HIGHWAY BUILDINGS

O. G. Meadows, equipment engineer with the Automatic Electric Co. of Chicago, and a force of local and Cape Girardeau telephone men, will finish installing the most modern 'phone equipment in the city Wednesday at the Highway Division 10 building group.

The Private Automatic Exchange represents the most up-to-date equipment known to telephone work. Its operation will, as the name implies, be entirely automatic, and will relay calls from one department phone to another without a human operator.

All wiring to the building from the outside cable is underground, and all wiring inside of the buildings is in concealed conduits.

### SHRUBBERY GROWS OVERNIGHT AT HIGHWAY BUILDINGS HERE

Evergreens, two hedge rows and other shrubbery suddenly appeared full grown Monday morning at the new Division 10 buildings at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61.

Hilliard Brewster, F. B. Sayers and members of the horticulture and roadside beautification staff of the Highway Department spent Monday planting shrubbery. The results are very gratifying, and will assist materially in breaking the sharp lines of the recently completed buildings.

### SEARCH STARTED FOR WALTER SHOATS, NEGRO

A warrant has been issued for Walter Shoats, alleged to have fired upon and wounded Roosevelt Davis Sunday afternoon. Constable Brown Jewell was told that Shoats was at home early Monday morning, but upon investigation found that word of his intended visit had preceded him. Shoats had gone, but left the small, "vest pocket" .32 caliber pistol used in the shooting affair.

### LOCAL BOOK CLUB TO MEET MONDAY WITH MRS. M. M. BECK

The Sikeston Book Club will meet this (Monday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Beck, with Mrs. T. D. White leader of the program. The play, "The Barrets of Wimpole Street", by Besier, will be read.

### ERECTS NEW FILLING STATION ON HIGHWAY 61

Work of erecting a new tile filling station on Highway 61, about three blocks south of the Shoe Factory, was started last week by W. N. Carroll, who hopes the station will be ready for business about December 10. Shell gas and oil will be handled exclusively.

Miss Myrtle Dalton spent Thanksgiving and last week-end in Cape Girardeau.

Samuel P. Rady returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in Illinois and Jefferson City.

## HIGHWAY DANCE SATURDAY IS FREE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Committees on arrangements for the Highway Buildings dedication program scheduled for next Saturday wish to extend an invitation to the general public to attend the free dance in the Highway garage building beginning at 9 o'clock. Invitations are not necessary. This general invitation to the public was deemed necessary because there is quite a bit of confusion on the part of some over the matter. Members of the Division 10 staff, and committees on arrangements for the "party" have sent official invitations to out-of-town highway officials and others, but it is physically impossible to send personal invitations to everyone in Sikeston and Division 10.

Vernie Adams and his WMC orchestra of Memphis, Tenn., will furnish music for the dance. There will be plenty of space for everyone, highway officials believe. The garage building contains some 6000 square feet of floor space.

The general program for the dedication remains the same as announced last week. Members of Division 10 Sick Benefit Fund will meet Saturday morning.

All buildings in the group of three will be thrown open from two until four o'clock at which time the public will be allowed to inspect the new Division 10 quarters.

Visiting ladies will be entertained with bridge during the afternoon, and a group of highway engineers and invited guests will be entertained with a banquet that evening. The dance begins at 9 o'clock.

## RAIN TOTALS 4.1 INCH FOR MONTH

Winter in its cross country march paid a brief visit to this district last week-end, sent the mercury down to the forties, and brought drab days of rain bringing the November total to 4.10 inches.

The middle and upper seventy temperatures which had prevailed during most of October and the first three quarters of November, seemingly left for a prolonged period of time beginning with the first of last week.

### The weather chart:

Nov.	Hi	Low	Rain
20	66	59	.32
21	62	45	—
22	75	55	—
23	75	58	—
24	73	47	—
25	64	31	.45
26	63	34	.55
27	48	34	—
28	41	35	—
29	40	37	.43

### T. E. L. CLASS HONORS PASTOR WITH SHOWER

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church, honored the pastor, Rev. Leslie Garrison and wife with a grocery shower last Friday evening. The class met in a body at the church and then went to the parsonage, each taking some gift. The event was a surprise shower to Rev. and Mrs. Garrison, who received canned vegetables, fruits, preserves, jellies, sacks of flour and other good things to eat. After a pleasant hour visit, members of the class departed, wishing much luck to Rev. and Mrs. Garrison.

### CHRISTIAN LADIES REPORT FINE DINNER

Ladies of the Christian church, who sponsored a Thanksgiving Day dinner, report that approximately 160 persons were fed at the church. Sponsors of the annual banquet affair wish to extend thanks to everyone who assisted, and especially to Jack Matthews for the use of a radio, J. M. Klein for flowers, Dennis Drug Store for the use of cups, McKnight-Keaton Grocer Company for Golden Drip coffee and Dempster's Furniture Company for groceries donated.

Mrs. Maudie Rankin and family spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in St. Louis.

—I have Dyed for others and will dye for you; all colors fast at Miller's Shoe Shop, Charleston. tf-18.

## NEGRO'S SKULL DEFLECTS BULLET

"Teddy" Roosevelt Davis, negro presser with Pitman Tailor Shop, is alive this morning, although a .32 caliber lead slug fired by Walter Shoats, Sunday afternoon, in an unsuccessful attempt to collect \$2.20 lost in a game of African dominos, entered the side of his head. The lead slug was flattened.

The Chicago collection method was tried in the cabin of Big Eddie, which fronts on Tin Can Alley, back of the G. A. Dempster property on Kings-highway.

Several of the boys about town had engaged in a friendly "two-bit limit" game of dice; so the story goes, and Shoats had left flat.

Shortly after two o'clock, he suddenly broke into the cabin whirled around the room with his small .32 revolver, and announced "one of you boys come across with my \$2.20." With that he fired and Teddy's skull proved to be in the way. Teddy "sold out" immediately and Walter subsided after stepping to the door and sending another bullet in the general direction of the rapidly disappearing press boy.

The latter added a bit of humor to what might have been a serious situation by rushing madly into Dudley's Confectionery. "Ah wants a doctah quick. Ah isn't scared, but Ah wants this bullet took out while it's still hot."

Dr. H. M. Kendig removed the "hot" slug. Teddy will be back at work within a week, he believes.

### WIFE KILLS HER AGED HUSBAND WITH AX

Carthage, Mo., November 27.—Lindsey Gowing, past 80 years of age, was slain with an ax at his home ten miles northeast of Carthage this morning. Mrs. Gowing, a former patient at a State hospital for the insane, told a neighbor she had killed her husband.

The neighbor, hunting near the Gowing place, stopped in to inquire about the health of the aged couple, both more than 80 years old.

Mrs. Gowing answered his knock. "How is Mr. Gowing?" the hunter inquired.

"Oh, he's all right. I just killed him", the hunter quoted the woman as saying.

At the direction of Mrs. Gowing he entered the bedroom, where he found the body in bed. Gowing's head had been battered with an ax and his throat cut.

The couple had lived in the vicinity for more than sixty years. They were the parents of three children, who are married and live elsewhere.

### PANTAGES ACQUITTED OF DANCER'S CHARGE

Los Angeles, Cal., November 27.—Amid tumultuous scenes, in which courtroom spectators joined in the joy of a family, Alexander Pantages, theatre multimillionaire, was acquitted today of charges of a criminal attack upon Eunice Pringle, 19-year-old dancer.

The verdict of the jury, announced at 10:33 a. m. after nearly sixty-five hours of deliberation, came two years after Pantages had been convicted at the original trial and was granted a second trial by the State Supreme Court. The jurors, joining in an opinion of disbelief of Miss Pringle's story, said they had arrived at the verdict last night, but decided to "sleep on it".

As John Williams, jury foreman, read the verdict, Pantages and his wife broke into tears. Spectators, shouting wildly, leaped on top of their seats and hats were thrown in the air. The court rapped loudly for order. It was several minutes before bailiffs could control the crowd.

From the day of his arrest, August 9, 1929, Pantages claimed that Miss Pringle had conspired to blacken his character because of his refusal to buy her stage act.

Bring your sour cream to Midwest Products Company.

We are in receipt of a letter from O. O. Taylor, better known in Sikeston as Curly Taylor, now located at Donna, Texas, and employed with a telephone company, setting his paper ahead. He reports fine weather, a big grapefruit and orange crop now being moved as well as truck vegetables.

## 500 See Bulldogs Lose Annual Turkey Day Clash With Bluejays By Score Of 6 To 0 On Muddy Ground

One single fumble proved to be the turning point in the annual Thanksgiving Day football game here between the Bulldogs and Charleston Jays, allowing the latter to wring a hard fought one-touchdown victory out of eleven, grimy, mud splattered Bulldogs.

Thursday proved to be one of those days, dull and drab, and wet with the temperature hovering near the freezing mark, threatening every minute to turn to snow or sleet. Any crowd except a football crowd would have stayed indoors. At any rate, approximately 500 persons braved the weather and paid admission to see the annual battle.

The lone marker came in the second quarter when McFadden, range end on the Bluejay machine, pounced upon a fumble back of the Sikeston goal line, after Caldwell had muffed the pass from center, and scrambled unsuccessfully for the wet, slippery ball. Time after time Caldwell had punted out of danger, and under odds at that, when the line failed to stop the Charleston rushes. Charleston had attempted a triple pass on the second down, and Ellis sent an end over end kick out of bounds on the Bulldog 4-yard line. Caldwell dropped back of the goal line to kick, took a bad pass from center and attempted unsuccessfully to scoop up the ball and run out of danger. McFadden dropped on the ball, however, and the Jays automatically went into the lead, 6-0. Had Caldwell succeeded in retaining the wet pigskin, the locals would still have dropped the game by a two-point margin.

The Charleston try for point failed when Wigdor, star lugger for the visitors, fumbled the ball and was thrown back of the line of scrimmage.

Only once during the game did the Bulldogs offer a scoring threat. It came at the beginning of the third quarter when Sparky Nicholson, playing his first game in the backfield, returned the kickoff nineteen yards to the Charleston 41-yard marker. Two line smashes by Sparky and Albright netted five yards, and Caldwell kicked to the Charleston 25-yard line. Ellis punted on the first down to the Sikeston 30-yard marker. P. D. Malone stepped off 27 long yards, returning the ball to the Charleston 42-yard marker. Two line plays failed and Caldwell kicked out of bounds on the Charleston 27-yard line. Wigdor hit the line for two yards, and Ellis punted to the Sikeston 40-yard line, where Albright signalled for a fair catch. The play was called back and Charleston penalized 15 yards for holding, placing the ball in play on the Bluejay 15-yard line. Ellis punted to his own 34-yard marker, and Albright returned 5 yards to the 29-yard line. Malone and Albright made three yards thru the line. Albright made it first and ten, and the Bulldogs put the ball in play on the Charleston 22-yard mark. Nicholson made two. Albright added 6, and the locals seemed to be headed for a touchdown via the line drive route. Goodin, Charleston left half, stopped Albright on the "round the end play, and was carried from the field. Taylor went in. The Sikeston drive fizzled out when Albright

fumbled on an attempted right end run, and Charleston took the ball.

A last-minute aerial attempt on the part of the Bulldogs featuring a beautiful toss by Harry Young, and a brilliant run by P. D. Malone, fell short of the mark when the bark of the timekeeper's gun marked the end of the game. Young rode the bench until only five minutes of the final quarter remained in order to give the local backfield the weight and plunging ability of Nicholson. Young displayed unquestioned ability as a passer by handling two perfect tosses under very adverse conditions.

The final drive started from midfield with Caldwell stepping off eight yards. Young's first pass was incomplete. The second connected and young Malone ripped off twelve yards. The third attempt fell short of its mark, and the game was over.

A faster charging line than the Bulldogs could muster set the stage for Wigdor, hard-hitting, squirming Bluejay back, who reeled off ninety per cent of the yardage for the visitors. The punting of Ellis, signal barker, was almost uncanny in that most of his kicks from midfield and less went out of bounds within a few feet of the last chalk line. In the matter of distance on punts, Caldwell had the visitor slightly bested. Charleston can boast a faster breaking offensive machine than can the Bulldogs. Interference for Wigdor and occasionally for Ellis and Goodin was almost perfect, although Albright, Malone, and Bennett and lay claim to a better job of backing up the line. Marshall, right end on the visiting eleven, played his part exceptionally well. He is a first year man with the Jays and will wear watching in seasons to come.

Nicholson played in a position foreign to himself, and played well, considering the fact that he had had only two weeks in which to forget his duties as linesman and learn the part of a plunging back. He had the fault of charging in with head up, but smashed the line for good gains nevertheless.

To Capt. Harrison Tanner and P. D. Malone, go the honor of nipping a Charleston pass threat in the first quarter. The Jays had worked the ball down to the Sikeston 9-yard line, where Malone spilled Wigdor after a gain of 12 yards. Tanner knocked down a Charleston pass back of the goal line, the Bulldogs took the ball, punted out of danger and the first scoring threat was over.

Watson replaced Cunningham at right guard and Bennett replaced Nicholson in the latter part of the second quarter. Charleston made one substitution during the game, Taylor went in for Goodin, when the latter was hurt in the third quarter.

### The line-up:

Sikeston	l. e.	Charleston
Mull		McFadden
Humes	l. t.	Cagle
Keasler	l. g.	Scott
Thrower	c	Driggers
Cunningham	r. g.	Brunderman
H. Tanner	r. t.	Bynum
Jackson	r. e.	Marshall
Malone	q. b.	Ellis
Caldwell	f. b.	Wigdor
Albright	l. h. b.	Goodin
Nicholson	r. h. b.	Love

### LARGE DEER KILLED BY MO. PACIFIC BUS

A big Missouri Pacific bus killed a deer on Highway 67 just south of Greenville a few nights ago, according to Lou Moore, district game warden.

The animal was a spike buck. The bus driver told Moore that it was apparently blinded by the lights and, bewildered, ran head on into the machine. The driver went on into Greenville and had officers notify Moor, who got the deer and disposed of it.—Poplar Bluff American.

Sunday, Dr. Kendig lanced the throat gland of Miss Anne Taylor, at her home in Morehouse, and it is hoped and believed she will soon be on the way to rapid recovery. She has been ill for the past four weeks. Friends and customers will be glad to note her improvement.

—I am not a preacher but I can save your Soul. Prices reduced at Miller's Shoe Shop, Charleston. tf-18.

### TURKEY DAY DANCE CROWD SWELLS LIONS CLUB XMAS FUND \$125

Gross receipts of the Lions Club Thanksgiving night dance held at the Armory were approximately \$125, according to M. M. Beck, who stated, however, that expenses had to be deducted from this amount. The first "dollar dance" sponsored by the Club was exceptionally well patronized by dancers from this and surrounding towns, and netted the Club about \$150.

The weather was very unfavorable last Thursday night, and no doubt cut the attendance considerably. Many compliments were heard about the music furnished by the Missouri Melody Makers, local orchestra which played for both dances.

Mrs. Jim Alley of Gander Creek has been acting right queer for several days. It is believed she has been looking at wall paper samples in a mail order catalogue.—Commercial Appeal.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
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An editor who shoots off his pencil as often as we do, is bound to be called down once in a while. In another one of our weak moments we stated we liked all the pretty women and some of the ugly ones. We thought at first the call was from the Missus, but it wasn't, so we are compelled to explain just what we meant by pretty women and ugly women. Well, a pretty face is not always a pretty woman for such may have a vile disposition. Then there are women who are beautiful in disposition who may not have so handsome a face. Form and face are attractive, but it is necessary for us to soft pedal the subject for there may be dynamite planted in unsuspected places. We trust this explanation will be entirely satisfactory to the inquiring lady.

A hitchrack starts a commotion at Newcomerstown, Ohio, so the papers say. It hasn't been so many years ago since "hatchrack" caused a mess of talk at Farmington, Mo. It used to be that every town had plenty of hitchracks and now all of them have "hatchracks".

State papers are telling the story of the North Missouri man who bought a cow two years ago for \$125 and shipped it recently to the stock yards. After freight, brokerage, etc., were paid, the commission house sent him a check for 88 cents, which he is said to have squandered for crepe to adorn a picture of Hoover which hangs in his parlor.—The Missouri Democrat.

When the editor speaks of our own boys and girls away from home and that they will not be forgotten, we mean to speak for all parents who have children away from home, because the same tie binds all of us.

The department of agriculture at Washington announced this week that they had just named a new yellow chrysanthemum Hyde, after our own Artie. The color is entirely appropriate for the name.—Illmo Jimplique.

It seems to us that the begging business, although crowded, offers pretty good opportunity to the unemployed. There are ninety odd business men in Shelby, practically all of whom are solicited one or more times a week. After hearing a plaintive "please give me a dime for something to eat", from an emaciated fellow Friday, and letting him have it, we hurried to the door and saw him go into the store next to us. We figured out that if he had any luck in just half the places he would be making about \$5.00 a day, a pretty nice salary for conditions as they are. In fact, if we had the nerve, we might try the same plan and keep the Democrat for a side line.—Shelbina Democrat.

When a man puts his trade-mark on a product and his money behind it, he wraps his reputation into the package. That is why the purchaser of advertised goods take an unvarying standard of quality for granted. Look through the advertising columns of this newspaper and notice the number of established products you see listed there. As you read the name of each one, you form an instant mental picture. Its size, color, shape, flavor and quality are known factors, as staple as wheat. You know that whether you buy the article today or next week, it will be precisely the same uniformly good product that gave you satisfaction when last you used it. This is one of the tremendous advantages that advertising has brought you as a consumer. You know before you buy that tied up with his product, will see that the maker, whose business success is quality is maintained. You know that if any change is made in an advertised article it will be to improve it—to give you even greater value for your money. You can trust advertised goods.

Classic Athens of the fifth century B. C. would offer a strange contrast to the modern observer. On the one hand were splendid temples the like of which beauty has never been seen since; on the other, streets, narrow and tortuous, unpaved, unlighted, filthy and full of evil smells.

It has come to our ears that considerable fumadiddles took place in Cape Girardeau when their honorable council purchased a \$10,000 La France fire engine. This is but a rumor, and if so, the Great Religious Daily of that city can nail the rumor as a lie. The story goes that the engine they purchased cost the taxpayers \$10,000 when the same identical engine was sold to other cities for \$8,000. The understanding on the outside is: Somebody got \$2,000 to swing the deal for this particular engine concern.

New York, City, N. Y.,  
November 24, 1931.

Sikeston Standard,  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Gentlemen:

Our attention has just been directed to an article appearing in the November 12th issue of "The Democrat-News" of Fredericktown, Mo., purporting to have been copied from "The Sikeston Standard", captioned "Better Watch a Little".

This article leaves the impression that the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo., in its recent purchase of American LaFrance Fire Apparatus, agreed to pay for such engine a price greater than that for which similar engines are being sold elsewhere. These allusions are absolutely false and without any foundation whatsoever.

The fact of the matter is that not a single American LaFrance Spartan, 750 Gallon Triple Combination Engine such as Cape Girardeau bought has anywhere been sold for a price less than \$10,500, this being the price Cape Girardeau has agreed to pay. Minor reductions have been made only where a large number of engines were bought at one time.

In spite of our supposition that substantially the article as mentioned was copied from your publication, we are proceeding on the theory that it was not your desire to injure this Company and shall expect you to print our letter, giving it the same prominent as the item to which, we refer.

Yours very truly,  
American LaFrance & Foamit Ind.,  
Inc.

C. B. ROSE,  
President.

E. G. Buchanan, agent for Boyer Fire Apparatus Co., Logansport, Indiana, handed the information to one of The Standard representatives, and we had no reason to doubt his word. The Standard has no desire to injure any responsible business concern in any way and if The LaFrance Co. feels they have been done an injustice, we refer them to Mr. Buchanan.

## Weds Husband Left Long Ago

Elvis Pool, of Blodgett, and Mrs. Narcissis Gyles, of Rover, were married in West Plains last week and have gone to Rover to make their future home.

The bride is 78 years old and the groom is 63. Thirty-two years ago in Scott County, this State, Mrs. Gyles, then Mrs. Pool, divorced Elvis Pool. Each went their way, and she moved to Oregon County. She has been married twice since that time, both husbands dying. Recently Pool returned to Scott County to make his home with a brother. He learned that his former wife was living in Oregon county and went to visit her. They soon patched up their difficulties and were married.—West Plains Gazette.

## MO. SORTSMAN'S ALMANAC

Week of December 3 to December 9:

3—Deer Run State Park (6,160 a) purchased 1924.

4—Don't keep your dog in a warm room all day and then turn it out in the cold at night.

5—"There are three faithful friends, an old wife, an old dog, and ready money".—Poor Richard.

6—A pelt taken in December is worth three taken pre-season.

7—If you are thirsty and have no water, place a small pebble in your mouth.

8—Monument erected to Jim Bridgers, trail blazer, in Kansas City (1904)

9—Doyle Kemper, Fulton, found a terrapin with four names carved on its back, the first in 1895.

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## WHY WE ARE THANKFUL

There is always something we can be thankful for, always something that is our own that we cherish and would not exchange for all the wealth of the world.

We should be thankful for our joys and also for our tears, for the suffering that makes us kinder and more gentle, that chastens and refines us, as the fires separate the dross from the precious metals.

We should be thankful, if we are free from hate and envy. These corrode and eat out the cheerful heart even more than want and disease.

We should be thankful for our children, the little ones whose bodies must be clothed, who must be looked after and loved.

We may think they are a care when we are careless, but we know that all the diamonds in the mines could not purchase one of them. Let us be thankful if we can love and be loved, for love is a master key which opens all the doors to happiness.

Let us be thankful for our daily bread, meager though it may be, for the birds, the trees and the flowers, for the sky and sun by day and for the stars at night which beckon us and teach us hope and humility.

Let us greatly be thankful for a Creator who numbers the hair on our heads and heeds the sparrow's fall, who is watchful over the smallest, to whom everything has come and to whom everything will go. Let us be thankful for the disposition to be thankful.—Gov. Patterson in Commercial Appeal.

Slim Pickens took the part of the heavy artillery and added wonderful deceptive realism to the drama, "The Barefoot Bootlegger", which was presented by local talent at the Hog Ford School House Friday evening.—Commercial Appeal.

Since it now appears that Democratic candidates in this State are going to be successful in a big way, the Democracy of this State is looking about for the right man for every office. For Secretary of State the democracy of Southern Missouri is mightily favorably impressed with Dwight Brown, who made the race in 1928 and went down in the terrible political landslide in Missouri. Mr. Brown is now making an active canvass and with four fine Democrats in the field for the nomination he hopes to again win the nomination. Mr. Brown will add a lot of dignity to the office which it has lost in recent years.—West Plains Gazette.

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1. Do you recommend that the Democratic platform should avoid all evasion and be a short, concise and the spirit of the Constitution, through recognizing States' rights; home rule; the need of decentralization at Washington; the cutting of riotous national expenditures, with consequent relief from excessive taxation?

2. Do you recommend that the Democratic platform should commit all Democratic members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives to vote in favor of a resolution that will submit the prohibition question (eighteenth amendment) to the people of the United States for their individual consideration and decision?

3. Do you recommend that the Democratic platform declare in favor

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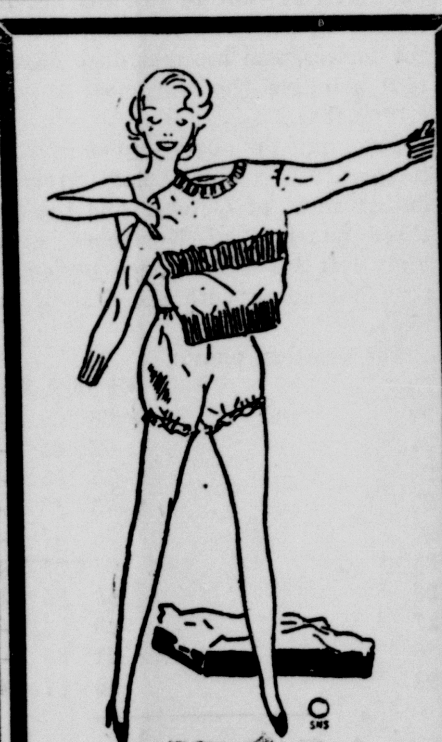
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ments to the Constitution be ratified  
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conventions of the people in each  
State and not permit ratification  
through State Legislatures in fu-  
ture? This action will insure a na-  
tional referendum of the people  
themselves on all future amendments  
before they can become part of the  
Constitution.

4. Do you recommend that the  
Democratic platform commit the  
Democratic members of the United  
States Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives to vote in favor of a pro-  
posal which will give the people  
themselves through conventions  
of the people in each State opportunity  
to vote on a new constitutional  
amendment which in effect modifies  
the eighteenth amendment through  
the adoption of the "home rule plan  
for liquor control"?

5. Do you recommend that the  
Democratic platform commit the  
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ventions of the people in each State  
opportunity to vote on the question  
of straight repeal of the eighteenth  
amendment?

6. Do you prefer that the Demo-  
cratic platform commit the Demo-  
cratic members of the Senate and  
House of Representatives to vote in  
favor of a resolution proposing mod-  
ification of the eighteenth amend-  
ment as outlined in question 4 as  
against voting in favor of a resolu-

tion proposing straight repeal of the  
eighteenth amendment as outlined in  
question 5?

7. Do you believe that other econ-  
omic issues will be so overwhelming  
in the 1932 campaign that the Demo-  
cratic platform can successfully ig-  
nore the prohibition question with  
its economic problems by remaining  
silent or by adopting a mere law en-  
forcement plan as was done in the  
1928 convention?

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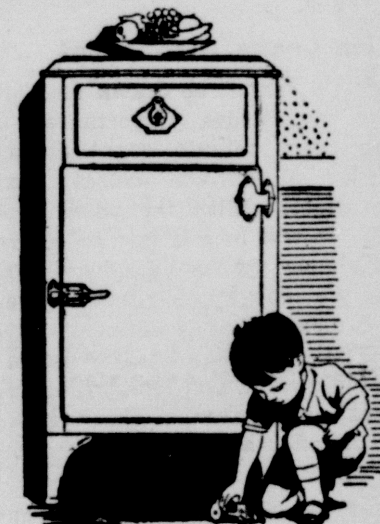
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# THE DISINFECTANT AND PRINTING FIRMS SCORED

For two weeks past the Enterprise-Courier has expressed its opinion on county expenditures, and emphasized the exorbitant prices paid for printing, disinfectants, soap, etc. We've believed we knew that such practices are widespread and every county which is not on a cash basis has been paying too high prices for these articles. We are more certain than ever that we know the policy of big printing plants which do business on a large scale.

Counties which pay cash are sold at certain prices. Counties which do not pay cash are classified according to when payment may be expected. The longer the term the higher the price. Wayne County, over in the Ozarks, seems to be just one grade below Mississippi County in ability to pay. This is evidenced from what the Greenville Sun said last week when it stated, "Simon Loebe does not know the price of disinfectants, records at the office of the Wayne County Court show a price of \$2.25 per gallon—and a total of unpaid bills of \$1500 for disinfectants, towels, brushes, paper, etc."

Recently the publisher of the Fredericktown Democrat-News publicly stated that not one of the large printing companies would bid against the HOME printer on any of that class of work. When invited to do so they merely omit putting in a bid, whether the county pays cash, or otherwise. As a result, all records, blanks, etc., of every description are printed by that office or else the order is placed with it even for the large records and he prints the form and has a bindery do other parts of the work, buying any class or kind of binder the county wishes, and said, "you can do it cheaper for your county and make a fair profit."

There's got to be a day of reckoning in the management of county affairs. Every county throughout the width and breadth of this country is complaining of too high taxes. These large printing establishments are going to have to get down to reasonable prices and reasonable profits or else lose an amount of business they have been getting and less profits in the aggregate.

The Greenville Sun never made a more truthful statement when it said, "Simon Loebe does not know the price of disinfectants". We surely don't. We never bought any and why should we? And, that is just about what can be said of sheriffs, county judges and other officials unless they are told, and we're telling them now. We find no fault, or very little, with our county court officials or any of the other officials. The only charge which could be made against them is that they have to learn, just as a child when it gets its hands burned the first time. That is true of anything and everything; anybody and everybody. Experience is the teacher. If there isn't some way to defeat this disinfectant game, we're a big bunch of yahoos. There is a way to pay cash and get it at 75 or 80 cents a gallon just as there is a way to pay State hospital bills.

And there's a way to avoid paying two prices for records or stationery, or something approaching that figure. It's fair to say that the firm that charged over \$80 for a job on which this office made a price of \$37.50, subsequent to the receipt of the order, made a rebate, cutting the price to \$57 and that was \$20 too much. There's no reason why the county should not have at least almost as good a price on its records, blanks and stationery, and merchandise of other classes, approximately as individuals obtain.

The disinfectant and large stationery houses are riding for a fall, just as did the railroads. When judges, clerks, or other county officials hold a convention which is annually—usually in Jefferson City—do they discuss such matters as prices the counties pay for their needs in the stationery or disinfectant lines? We venture not. Those firms which sell such commodities make up the program as well as arrange and pay for the banquets and theatre parties and they are all there to thwart discussion of exorbitant prices. They pay the bill, why not? Their representatives are provided with expense money and many times a good supply of liquor. It costs the officials nothing. Grand! But somebody has to pay the freight and that's the taxpayers.

Banquets and theatre parties are enjoyed at the expense of the big printers and disinfectant firms—the fellows who charge two prices for printing and \$2.10 and \$2.25 per gallon for disinfectants when it can be bought for 75 or 80 cents by private individuals, and evidently all this expense, and a whole lot more is charged

to the counties that buy such supplies for them.

There's nothing new about this practice. It's been going on for years (at the expense of the taxpayers in an indirect manner—high prices for their products). It is time this be headed off. Public officials, here, there and everywhere, should cease buying from such firms which have been robbing the taxpayers. That move will reflect honor upon the first of the officials who start the ball rolling.

There is a law that provides for the penitentiary of the State furnishing counties with such necessities as it can turn out. Those large printers may wake up some of these days and find all Missouri public business gone from them, entirely. We do not believe there will be a necessity for a printing establishment in the prison for country printers can and will offer such prices as will be satisfactory, but if they can't, then it will be bound to come.

An official of the county said, "just because local printers do not call on officials at regular intervals and 'hound' them for an order, is no reason why the officials, if they are imbued with a desire to serve their community, should not consult their home firms first and, if possible, place their orders for stationery or anything needed at home where it rightfully belongs, with the taxpayers of the county."

## SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

The radio has certainly saved politicians from kissing a lot of dirty-faced kids during campaigns.

The average woman doesn't worry as much about being two-faced as she does over contracting a double- chin.

Even the woman who has a perfect carriage today prefers to ride in an automobile.

If thrift is the secret of prosperity, then it's one secret a lot of people can't keep.

As a rule a man doesn't object to his wife calling him a fool, but he does hate to have her take a whole hour in which to do it.

The old-fashioned woman who was afraid to let her daughter ride a bicycle now has a granddaughter who loops-the-loop in an airplane.

An experienced married man is one who shivers every time he receives a letter with a window on the address side of it.

One of the first things a married man learns is that the easiest way to convince a woman that she's right is to agree with her.

Now that wheat is doing quite well we suppose a lot of people are contemplating sowing another crop of wild oats.

One thing certain is that if the hoopskirt is to come back and the rumble-seat is to stay, some way will have to be found to make the hoops collapsible when a girl sits down.

The old-fashioned man who used to read and believe fairy tales now has a son who reads and believes political platforms.

A Maine man played a piano for 30 hours in a store window. But it's a bet he couldn't have lasted that long in a residential section.

A Los Angeles cat left an estate of \$15,000 and a \$10,000 house. We might be able to do the same thing if we could live nine lives.

The man who tells you he is not interested in politics changes his mind when he gets a tax bill.

Money is one of man's best friends, and for that reason it should not be kept in solitary confinement.

The average man hasn't been on this old earth very long until he learns that it's hard to get what you want if you let everybody know you're wanting it.

There are countries in Europe spending approximately one-third of their national incomes on keeping up their armies.

# SEEKS LEGISLATURE CLERK LIMIT OF 150

Mexico, Mo., November 24.—Initiative petitions to provide for an amendment to the Missouri constitution to limit the number of general assembly clerical employees of 75 in each legislative house to be voted on at the 1932 general election, or at a special election to be called by the Governor, were placed in circulation today in 11 congressional districts of the State by Representative Raymond E. Cox, of Audrain County.

Cox refused to name a personal clerk at the past two general assembly sessions, and opposed the naming of "unnecessary clerks" at each session.

He forwarded initiative petitions today to 479 newspapers in the eleven congressional districts of the State, outside of St. Louis and Kansas City, asking "aid and support in behalf of this movement".

Petitions provide for amendment of Section 29, of Article IV of the constitution of Missouri to set out that "neither house of the general assembly shall employ to exceed in all 75 employees, elective, appointive, or any other, at any one time during any session".

The past session of the Legislature some 600 clerks were employed, and State Treasurer Larry Brunk has charged that only a small percentage of the clerical force did any work, and that "clerical payroll padding" cost the State approximately \$200,000 during the session.

"Today we hear a lot about reducing the costs of government, and I am convinced that the place to begin is with the law-making bodies themselves", Cox said. Cox is a Democrat, and a declared "dirt farmer".

He said he had been unable to induce the Legislature to correct the "clerical payroll abuse", and said he is "convinced that the people of this State have got to invoke the initiative and referendum in this matter."

"When legislators fail to function properly, it becomes the people's duty to exercise this reserve power. While payroll scandals are shameful and disgraceful, they are incidents of the past, and the real problem confronting the people of Missouri is to see that it never happen again".

Cox said that in the 11 districts in which the petitions are to be circulated a total of 29,221 signers would be sufficient to have the initiative proposal placed on the 1932 ballot.

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## Notice of Annual Meeting of Sikeston Building and Loan Association

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it will be held at the office of the company at Sikeston, Mo., on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1931 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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# BROTHER OF J. N. SHEPPARD DIES IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

John H. Sheppard, 49 years old, a native of Cape Girardeau County and for nearly 30 years a locomotive engineer on the Frisco railroad, died of a complication of ailments at midnight Tuesday. He had been ill for several years and during the past year had been confined for the most part to the home of his sister, Mrs. Betty Robinson, near Cape Girardeau, where he passed away.

Sheppard was born near Jackson November 2, 1882, and he lived there with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sheppard, until he was 15 years old. He first began as a fireman on the Hoxie Division of the Frisco and later was promoted to engineer on the passenger train on the same division. This job he relinquished about a year ago.

He was a member of the Masonic order and also of the Eastern Star. For many years he had held membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Besides his widow, Sheppard is survived by a son, John Sheppard, a pupil at Central High School, and a daughter, Miss Maybelle Sheppard. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Arthur Stein and Mrs. Nellie Beasley of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Early Billings, Crystal City; Mrs. Tom Patrick, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. Betty Robinson, near Cape Girardeau. Surviving brothers are J. N. Sheppard of Sikeston, Albert Sheppard of Jackson and Byrne Sheppard of St. Louis.

The body remained at the Brink-

opf-Howell Funeral Home until 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, when funeral services were conducted there. Rev. E. D. Owen, pastor of the First Baptist church conducted services and burial was made in Fairmount cemetery.

The Masonic Order was in charge at the cemetery, and pallbearers were members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.—Cape Missourian.

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## THE BEAUTIES OF AUTUMN

Last Sunday was a somewhat different day from this, after the November winds have blown, almost denuding the trees of their foliage, and matting together the leaves which have fallen on the now damp and soggy earth.

Last Sunday was clear, the leaves rustled underneath the feet, and gave forth that faint, sweet, subtle odor which is so difficult to describe, and yet so recognizable, and appealing to the senses, so suggestive of the calm and utter repose of death, before "decay's effacing fingers have swept the lines where beauty lingers".

A quiet Sabbath day in the country when Nature is at rest, and the birds fly about silently among the naked branches of the trees, seems to be the prelude to eternity, and the soul becomes wistful and yearning, as the curtain that separates mortals from the future appears for a brief moment to part, and we imagine that we catch a fleeting glimpse of the lights and shadowy forms of the far off land, to which each of us is traveling, and will one day reach in God's appointed time.

Only the soul of man can answer its own questioning, the soul which is impalpable and unponderable, but which commands our destinies, and which alone can give wings to our hopes and allay our fears.

It is on beautiful serene autumn days when Nature is entering upon the period of its deep sleep, that our purest thoughts are born which transport us from everything sordid and projects our visions towards the infinite. It is then we feel like little children in the dark, whose eyes are strained to catch the friendly and assuring lights that shine far off from the windows at home, and who become trustful when they appear.

That we are endowed with a soul, I could never deny, as I witness its manifestations and feel its presence, and I could never believe that it perishes with the body, for it is a thing apart, and not subject to physical decay. Nothing indeed ever perishes. The material only changes its forms, the spiritual retains its essence unchanged and unchangeable.

To die is only a transition.—Gov. Patterson in Commercial Appeal.

Among other things killed by C. R. Cooper Thanksgiving Day was a rabbit with five horns on its head. Two above the eyes 1 1/2 inches long, one above the nose and one on each jaw. Who wants to eat an animal that is sprouting horns and that carries rabbit disease?

A boy is killed by a fall from a ladder, in rescuing his dog from a fire. The dog, if able to climb a ladder, probably would have done as much for the boy. Though no consolation to his parents, it may be remarked by others that, at least, he has paid a part of the debt that men owe to dumb animals. The lad's heroism and sacrifice was not wasted on an unworthy object.

Those who mourn for the good old days and their customs, will be pleased to learn that the toll gate, although robbed of its picturesque quality, has not gone entirely out of existence. The government maintains an effective toll gate at the Panama Canal, the October tolls averaging about five thousand dollars for each commercial vessel.

Holland, with a territory of some 12,000 square miles, possesses a colonial empire 70 times as large.

The Standard editor visited the Skeston Greenhouse Monday forenoon and, as usual, was shown thru the chrysanthemum sheds where hundreds of shaggy headed flowers were waiting to be cut. Great rows of evergreens and shrubs were heeled in waiting to beautify some home. In the root room bushels of sweet potatoes were in the curing process to keep for hot beds in the spring. Several bushels of gladioli bulbs had already been gathered and a large plat yet to be pulled. Several cartons were filled with dahlia bulbs to sleep until spring planting time. It will be worth your while to visit this plant whether you are in the market for anything or not.

A sick person suffering from a protracted siege of hiccoughs, received ten thousand letters telling him what to do to get rid of his malady. It is of no consequence that most of the advice was no good. The real benefit was conferred, not upon the sick man, but upon a skeptical public. The average individual is of the opinion that there are not more than ten in the world who would have interest enough in his welfare, to write a letter, if thereby he could be saved from hiccoughing his head off.

There are always two sides to every person as well as front and back. Neither side looks alike, nor front and back. Few can fool the public by their way of living thought they may put up a good front and keep their back behind them. Be ready at all times to be turned around and be viewed from every angle if you wish to be happy.

In the account of the festivities and conferences involving President Hoover and Prime Minister Grandi of Italy, the name of Col. Lindbergh appears. Sometimes one is inclined to speculate as to why there is room for the Colonel at all times and in all places. Really, all that he has ever done is to fly an airplane, a commonplace task shared with thousands of others. What marks Col. Lindbergh as a great man is the fact that he was able to raise an everyday job to a place of world-wide importance. The farmers who can plow themselves into public notice, and the Colorado carpenters who can build chicken coops that are worth talking about in Berlin, are few and far between. Mr. Lindbergh is entitled to all the honor that he has received. He is a man who is different from the rest.

A report from Connecticut shows that the most serious fault of motor car drivers is failure to give signals, the shortcoming of second importance being errors in backing. The first of these troubles may be traced directly to human nature, since the great majority of human beings do not think so much about the other fellow. The second is due to man's physical make-up, and to the training of thousands of years. We have no eyes in the back of our heads, and are schooled to move in the direction in which we are looking.

The flexibility of the English language, as well as the pitfalls besetting anyone who has to make up copy for the public prints, is indicated by newspaper article headed: "Lloyd George Off Today".

England has laid a fifty per cent duty on imported goods of certain classes, and some are inclined to think that American labor will suffer as a consequence. Others point out that many American manufacturers already maintain factories in England, and that the damage done on this side of the water will be considerable. In any event, Americans having foreign plants are to be congratulated on not putting all their eggs in one basket. If the loss of a good market has to be passed on to the workman, however, there will be no ground for congratulation. He has but one basket.

Apparatus has been constructed to salvage the cargo of the Lusitania, sunk during the war. The arts of peace may be able to raise the treasure in gold, but there will be no raising, at this time, which will bring back the lost treasure of lives. The arts of war have claimed them permanently, so far as the efforts of men are concerned. When peace is declared, and war goes into bankruptcy, no equitable settlement with creditors is possible.

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—Bring in that pair of shoes that are still good but you are tired of them. Let me dye them any color you wish.—Miller's Shoe Shop, Charleston, 11-18

Miss Nellie Rankin underwent a successful operation Friday morning in the offices of Dr. Stanley J. Tilghman for the removal of her tonsils. She is convalescing nicely and hopes to be at work in the local telephone office soon.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
OF CHAFFEE, CLOSING  
DOORS MONDAY MORNING

Chaffee, November 30.—The First National Bank of Chaffee was closed by its board of directors today, a notice on the front door stating that the closing was for the benefit of the depositors. The comptroller of currency has been advised and a Federal examiner will take charge.

E. A. Reissaus and C. P. Reissaus, brothers, are president and cashier, respectively. The bank had capital and surplus of \$65,000, and deposits of \$315,000, according to the last statement, September 29. Loans amounted to \$259,000, U. S. bonds totaled \$35,000, other bonds and securities \$21,175 and cash due from other banks \$59,000.

One director said there should be no difficulty whatever by a regular, careful liquidation to make the bank pay the depositors. He said an examiner who was here last week, while asking the board to charge off some of its paper, declared that the bank was solvent and could go ahead. However, it was said the board felt it should not take any chances and that the board felt that in order to conserve all the assets, the bank should be closed. This director said he felt the bank could be easily reorganized.

Other than the two Reissaus brothers, members of the board include Dr. G. A. Sample, J. W. Heeb, Wm. Pfefferkorn, Frank Amerhein, E. F. Eggmann.—Cape Missourian.

DAY BY DAY WITH  
GOVERNOR PATTERSON

Once before in this column, when he was thought to be at the point of death, I wrote my appreciation of Gov. Alf Taylor.

Now his long journey has been, in fact, completed, the silver chord has been loosed, and the golden bowl has been broken.

As the word finis appears at the end of the last chapter in the book of his life, I am moved to lay another flower on his bier, in testimony of his friendliness, his gentleness and the purity of his character.

No one ever questioned the honesty or the genuineness of Alf Taylor, and the people of Tennessee are saddened to think that the form they knew so well has passed from view, and the voice which so pleased them to hear is silent forever.

Never were two such brothers as Alf and Bob Taylor.

Their memorable contest for governor of this State, each asking for public favor as the representatives of their rival political parties, was thoroughly enjoyed by the people, but none enjoyed it more than the brothers themselves.

When they parted, and Bob had been declared the victor, there was not a rift between them, and both delighted to recall the scenes and incidents of their historic battle. Their contest was called the war of the roses, but in fact they were not at war, for the roses grew together, side by side, on the stem of mutual love.

Thousands heard with delight these noted men on the hustings, and thousands more applauded them when they lectured together on tours which carried them over the country. Death took Bob first, the younger of the two, thus dividing the house that the difference in politics could not separate.

Again they are united, this time eternally so, and we can imagine them greeting each other on the other shore, telling again their quaint stories, and talking of Happy Valley, nestling at the foot of the towering mountains of East Tennessee, where both were born, and to which their thoughts and hearts ever turned with pride and affection.

Beautiful flowers of rare color and fragrance grow among these mountains and spring from the rich soil of the valleys, but none are so fragrant and beautiful as the memory of these two brothers who lived, and died and will sleep together in the bosom of Tennessee.

The generation that knew them is rapidly passing, but Alf and Bob Taylor will be handed down in the history of the State to other succeeding generations, and their names will be forever entwined together on the field of honor and perfect brotherhood.

People admire heroes, but they love those of whom nature has touched with the magic of her gentle gifts, and feel kin to the rare spirits of laughter and song and fellowship, who stir their emotions and win their hearts.

The two Taylors, Alf and Bob, graced the earth upon which they walked, and which at last has claimed them for its own.

As Saul and Jonathan they were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in their deaths they are not divided.—Commercial Appeal.

AS I SEE IT  
By I'm About Town

The State University may close during December.

The Board of Curators meets this week to determine how to operate an already short-changed educational institution on less money.

For years the University of Missouri has been replacing first class professors with raw material just out of similar educational institutions. It has not done so willingly, but for a very obvious reason. Older professors followed the lead of larger salaries advanced by more alert, better financed institutions.

One can recall such names as Ellwood, leading sociologist, Barclay, prince of a fellow and one of the best profs in the school of B. & P. A., the Deane of the Law School, Dean Loebe of B. and P. A.—these and others have gradually withdrawn from Missouri.

In the meantime, Legislators have persistently insisted that appropriations be cut to the bone, and then shaved. Legislators from St. Louis County are not perturbed. St. Louis has its Washington University, and the University of St. Louis. Jackson County law-makers can't be bothered, because Kansas City is just across the line from Lawrence and K. U.

Country Legislators don't know enough to care. The little Red School House still sticks in their mind as a model of educational excellence. Thus it is that Missouri's would-be students are faced with the possibility of spending thirty days at home during December—or following the lead of other States, and paying still heavier tuition or assessment fees in order to continue studies in a State-owned and State-operated ??? educational institution.

Incidentally it seems strange to the writer that the amount cut off of the University appropriation approximately \$400,000 is in round figures the amount utilized by the last Legislative body as graft money.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen are moving to the home of Mrs. Dora Montgomery on New Street.

Robert Dempster returned to Columbia Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

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In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the following proceedings, among others, were held on Monday, November 23rd, 1931, and the 10th day of the November, 1931, term of said Court.

Katherine E. Hall, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Theresa Rooney, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate mesne, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Theresa Rooney and of Lawrence M. Rooney, deceased, Defendants,

No. 4517  
TO THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1932  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Comes now the plaintiff by her attorney, H. C. Blanton, and it appearing to the Court that a summons directed to the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis as to the defendant, Theresa Rooney, has been returned by the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis with the return that the said defendant cannot be found after due and diligent search, and the court being satisfied that process cannot be served upon the said defendant, Theresa Rooney, orders that she be notified by publication of the pendency of this action.

And now again comes the plaintiff by her attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that there are certain parties, consisting of the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Theresa Rooney and Lawrence M. Rooney, deceased, who cannot be served by the ordinary and usual process of law, which allegation is contained in the duly verified petition filed in this suit, in which petition and affidavit the claims and interests of said unknown parties are described as far as known to plaintiff, as well as how such claims and interests are derived.

It is, therefore, ordered by the



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Court that the said defendants, Theresa Rooney and Lawrence M. Rooney, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate mesne, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Theresa Rooney and of Lawrence M. Rooney, deceased, be notified by publication of an action has been commenced against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, which is an action to quiet title in and to the following described real estate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered One (1) in Block Number One (1) in Fletcher's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, and that unless they be and appear at

the next term of this Court, to be held at Benton, Missouri, in Scott County, on the Second Monday in March, 1932, to-wit: March 14th, 1932, and on or before the first day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered against them as prayed for in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, for four weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term thereof.

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## THE STANDINGS

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Frances Atterberry	Charleston
Mrs. Rose Borders	Diehlstadt
Mrs. Gordon Cruchon	New Madrid
Herbert Finney	Sikeston
Elmira Fitzpatrick	Bertrand
Mrs. G. D. Harris	Morley
Rosemary Hunter	New Madrid
Alma Jones	Morehouse
Mrs. Ed Kendall	Sikeston
Mrs. F. W. Leming	Morehouse
Louise Peal	Blodgett
Mrs. Vivian Sitzes	Sikeston

From now on changes will no doubt come thick and fast. Names far down the list today may be the leaders by this time next week. No one has a walk away and no one is hopelessly beaten. Who will be leading next week? It can be YOU. Start today and win.

## DR. MACKAY RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Dr. J. J. Mackay, local optometrist, returned Sunday morning from a two weeks' business trip to Chicago and St. Louis. Dr. Mackay maintains an office in the Keith Building on west Center Street.

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Mrs. Harold Trowbridge entertained at bridge Friday morning.

Miss Margaret Clymer visited in St. Louis Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ruth Cowan spent the week-end with her sister in Caruthersville.

Thea Oler of Cairo spent the week-end in Sikeston, the guest of Lucille Moll.

W. B. Miller visited friends in Warrensburg, Mo., Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves of Malden visited Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Martin will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at 2 o'clock, December 1.

Thea Oler of Cairo and Lucille Moll were dinner guests of Lavinia Moll Friday.

Miss Uriel Haw spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. U. P. Haw in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton C. Cunningham spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Misses Tylen Kendall and Burden Schreff, were in Cape Girardeau Saturday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Oler of Cairo spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. Birch Moll.

Miss Kate Austin has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Lucille Stubblefield entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Carl Setz of Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Felker of Kennett and Frank Johnson spent Sunday with Luther Felker and family.

Miss Anna Frances Willingham of Cairo visited from Thursday until Sunday with Miss Lillian Rita Derris of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setz of Clayton who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup, returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Evans of Cape Girardeau spent Thanksgiving with her sister Daisy Evans, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gillard and Mrs. Hutton of Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, were guests of Miss Myra Tanner over the week-end.

Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau, and her guest, Miss Linahan of Troy, Mo., visited friends in Sikeston, Friday evening.

Harry Appleton, Jr., student in Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., spent the week-end as a guest of Miss Elizabeth Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang have returned from a honeymoon in Florida and Cuba and are at home at 36 North Henderson, Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. John L. Tanner complimented her granddaughter, Miss Nanabelle Wilson, with a birthday surprise dinner, Friday. Covers were laid for twelve.

The turkey shoot held by the Miner Community just before Thanksgiving netted them about \$20. The day was rainy and cold but the shooting was fast and furious.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church fed about 160 people on Thanksgiving Day which was very gratifying to the ladies and satisfying to the patrons.

Editor Purcell, of the Illinois Implicite, wife and daughter, stopped in Sikeston for a short time Monday on their return from Jonesboro, Ark., where they had spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meyer and daughter, Mildred, and Harry E. Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnston of Oran. The latter family formerly lived in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin McCoy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Terrell in Cairo Thursday evening for dinner and a dance.

Coach Leland Lingle of Carbondale, Ill., spent Thursday and Friday with friends here. Coach Lingle and Coach Pete Cunningham, now of Desloge, spoke to the local squad just before the Bluejay-Bulldog game here last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Jennie League of St. Louis, and returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson. Mrs. Welsh states that her mother is in a critical condition, having been confined to her bed for the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned home Sunday evening.

## Turkey Day Contest Recalls Hectic "Championship" Game With Kennet Here In '15 Won by Locals 147-0

From the Dunklin Democrat  
Kennett, Mo., November 27.—(Editor's Note) Annual Thanksgiving Day football games are commonplace matters nowadays, but back in 1915, High School football was still a new item on the sport men. The Kennett Democrat sports writer first reviews the history of football at that city, stating that schools were few and far between who would schedule games. In 1914 the first scrambled group of miscellaneous material appeared on a Kennett field to participate in a football contest. Not until 1915 was any effort made to really organize a team.

It was not the most successful outfit in the world and went down in defeat 60-0 against Hayti, and then came back and held a Blytheville eleven to 17-7. Paragould, Ark., playing mostly "rings" sent the Kennett gridders to defeat 17-7.

After taking Caruthersville into camp 13 to 3, and 12 to 7 during a return engagement, the Kennett eleven felt rather cocky and challenged the winner of the Charleston-Sikeston game).

Now read on, gentle reader, and learn of the 147 to 0 defeat of the invaders:

Kennett then had a good team—there was no denying that fact, and they were not going to allow any team to claim the championship of Southeast Missouri who had not first defeated their eleven. The championship game that year was between Sikeston and Charleston and before the game, Kennett sent a challenge, offering to play the winner of that

game. Charleston flatly refused, and Kennett hoped Sikeston would win. They did, and Kennett went up there to decide the championship.

It was a bitter dose. Kennett players were awed by the skill of the Sikeston players, who had a real team. Kennett had elected to receive, and did. The ball was run over to one side of the field while Cecil Anthony, our star end "laid out" on the opposite side of the field to take a forward pass—one of our stellar plays which had never failed. Sikeston had never noticed Anthony and the stage was set for a great play for Harper was a great passer. McHaney snapped the ball back to Harper, who poised pass, and with his throwing arm drawn back and the ball resting on the palm of his hand, he apparently froze in his tracks. A Sikeston player snatched the ball out of his hands and ran for a touchdown.

After that the touchdowns came fast and furious. In addition, our players began going out. Sikeston had heard of our best players, and the attack was centered on these, one by one. Harper went out first when his shoulder ligaments were torn



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loose; Bilderback, stellar quarterback, received three cracked ribs and a broken collar bone; Hamon and Ledbetter went out, and the team was shot. The writer, who was then serving as a combination water boy, mascot and sub, weighing about 90 pounds went into the game, at half back.

On the first kick, the ball was kicked to this scared kid, who after turning cold and then hot, finally started to run. He had gone only a few paces when he was picked up bodily by one of the big Sikeston halves who carried player player with the ball across his own goal line. (Whether the touchdown counted, we never learned.) There was a party that night for the players at the school, and only three or four were able to respond. That ended Kennett's first season of organized football.

Oh, yes, we forgot, the score of that "Championship Game" was 147-0.

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## 4 GAMES ON '32 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Announcement of the 1932 football schedule was made Monday by local school officials. Followers of the most popular of fall sports will find four home games on the schedule with Charleston, Poplar Bluff, New Madrid and Cairo. A game with Perryville is still pending. Other games are with Dexter, Chaffee and Charleston.

The schedule follows:

## SEPTEMBER—

30—To Perryville, pending.

## OCTOBER—

7—Charleston here.

14—to Dexter

21—Poplar Bluff here

28—to Chaffee

## NOVEMBER—

4—New Madrid here

12—Cairo here

Thanksgiving at Charleston

## SECURE NOTED JURIST FOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

According to Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education has secured Hon. Camille Kelley, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Memphis, Tenn., for commencement speaker, May 23, next. Judge Kelley is a noted jurist and an exceptionally able speaker.

It will be remembered that last year George Morris, editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, addressed the graduating class. The Board and Supt. Ellise are to be congratulated for keeping up the high standard of excellence in securing the services of Judge Kelley next May.

## BINGO PARTY

The regular weekly bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon at the school hall on Front Street. The hostesses will be Mesdames B. F. and R. C. Marshall of Blodgett and Menz and Frank Noonan and they cordially invite all the ladies.

On the evening of December 9, the children of Mary Sodality will have a bingo party in the school hall to which they cordially invite everyone.

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Steve Applegate was the week-end guest of Bob Anderson at Festus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne and children spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce was the overnight guest of Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate Sunday.

W. C. Bowman, Jr., and wife of Montgomery, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Sr. for Thanksgiving.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Blanton. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall and children of Blodgett and Mrs. Moony and son, Philip, of St. Louis, the mother and brother of the latter, were visitors to Miss Kate Austin, Sunday.

Misses Ruby Evans and Clara Lindley and Mesdames Julia Sikes, Mildred Harper and Catherine Blanton spent Saturday evening in Cape Girardeau, guests of Mrs. Harold Hebbeler.

Mrs. Handy Smith entertained with a dinner Saturday evening for Mrs. Hutton and Miss Gillard of Cape Girardeau. Covers were laid for Mesdames E. Hutton, Wallace Applegate, Ranney Applegate, Miss Gillard and Miss Myra Tanner.

## GIRLS TO OPEN CAGE SEASON FRIDAY

The Sikeston girls' basketball squad opens the season Friday evening, December 4 at Luxora, Ark.

A special treat is in store for those who make the initial cage trip in that the squad will go to Memphis to see the drama "Elizabeth the Queen" at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon. The noted English actress, Elizabeth Risdon will play the title role.

## TWO MEN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Jim Limbaugh and a negro companion, Ellix Taylor, were injured Thursday night about 8:45 o'clock, 2 miles north of town on Highway 61, when Limbaugh's Ford coupe was shoved off the highway by a Ford coupe driven by Jimmy Robinson. Both cars were headed south on the highway, and according to Limbaugh, his machine was suddenly shoved violently. It skidded down the road about fifty feet, turned around and eased over into a ditch on the right side of the road. Robinson's car landed on the left side of the highway. Limbaugh sustained a wrenched right shoulder and Taylor, a head wound.

## Benefit Bridge and Pinochle

All the bridge and pinochle fans are cordially invited to attend a benefit party Friday evening at the Hotel Marshall, benefit of the Auxiliary Relief Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned Sunday from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Joe Bowman entertained a few friends of her daughter, Elizabeth, Saturday.

Lyman Matthews, Jr., of Farmington visited at the Leonard McMullin home over the week-end.

Miss Henrietta Moore entertained informally Saturday evening for the out-of-town guests of John McMullin.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will have their regular meeting with Mrs. J. F. E. Bates, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and two sons returned Sunday night from Columbia, where they visited their daughter, Miss Ruth, who is a student in Christian College.

Mrs. Lyle Malone, State Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary left Monday morning to attend a meeting of all Auxiliary Presidents and secretaries at Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renner entertained with a family dinner Thanksgiving day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud, Mrs. Renner and Mrs. Georgia Donnel and children.

The following had a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mocabee and Dan Mocabee of Morehouse, Russell Boardman, Charles Thompson and Harry Mocabee of Middletown, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul David.

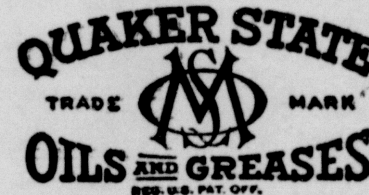
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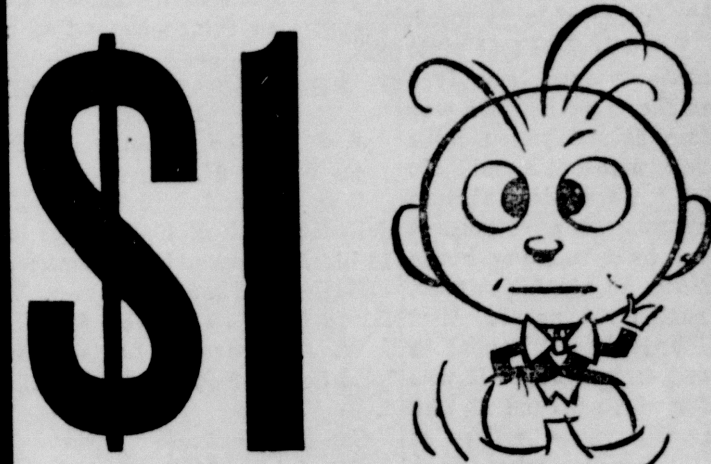
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### NEWS REEL

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gives \$1,000,000 to New York City's unemployment fund, and Andrew Mellon declines Gov. Pinchot's request to lend \$1,000,000 to Pennsylvania's unemployment fund; Durant (OK.) man gets 10 years for holdup in which he got 10 cents, and Pueblo (Colo.) youth serves four hours in State prison for kidnapping his fiancée; Farnce and Spain sign treaty ending two years of tariff reprisals, and U. S. seeks reprisals to put in effect against new British tariff; St. Louis gets less than half of \$3,000,000 charities fund in scheduled time of drive, and Harrisonville, Mo., over-subscribes \$1200 charities goal in five hours; Minnesota Supreme Court rules restricting by Legislature without Governor's consent is legal, and New York Supreme Court rules redistricting by Legislature without Governor's consent is illegal; Great Britain goes off gold standard, and Honduras, abandoning silver, goes on gold standard; Civil War veteran, 83, complains to Leavenworth (Kan.) police that his bicycle has been stolen, and Kansas City (Mo.) police arrest man who admits he made living by stealing tricycles from children.—Post-Dispatch.

We have been hearing things the last day or two that has frozen us up and it will take a high-type panhandler to thaw us out. One of these grafting families living in the extreme south part of the city, and who has had much sympathy, food and clothes given them, own a car and keep it parked away from their house so people will not know it is theirs. A man in the family able to work, but too lazy. \* \* \* A child told some neighbors that the reason they lived in the part of the city they did was because Mamma said Sikeston folks would be more sympathetic and help them more. \* \* \* A well dressed man was given an order to a restaurant for supper and to a rooming house for a bed. When he ate his supper, he told the restaurant people that the room and bed did not appeal to him and refused same. Think it was the same s-o-f-a who panhandled The Standard force for money to sleep at a hotel. The panhandler who comes to your front door begging should be kicked off the porch and those who come to the back door, sent to Red Cross headquarters. Pay no attention to pitiful appeals of women without investigating, as often they are worse grafters than the men. Preachers are generally easy marks for these people. Let Mount do it, and if he gets soaked, he'll deserve it.

If lightning doesn't hit Charlie Blanton for some things he prints in his Standard, we'll think it's soldering on the job.—Dexter Statesman.

A woman appeared at the Christian Church, Thanksgiving Day, and asked the ladies who were serving the dinner to give her the "leavings." A great quantity of everything served was fixed up for the woman and after she stood around for awhile, one of the ladies asked her if there was anything else they could do for her. "No," she replied, "I'm waiting for our car to come for me".

### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

I will never believe woman is man's equal—even though she has the vote and can drink, smoke and cuss like a man—says Bidad Botts, until she can equal man in two other activities. Asked what they were, Mr. Botts said they were ability to dress in three minutes and end a telephone conversation in two.

But, even though everybody were rolling in wealth, we Democrats would be doing our best to make them feel sore and poor, just as the Republicans did when money really grew on trees during the Wilson administration and as they will do when we get back into power next fall. Now wouldn't it be fine if both parties could think of something better than croaking when they are out and promising to make everybody rich when they get in?

Forty years ago we had no electric lights, waterworks, radios, electric refrigerators, gas or electric stoves, telephones, automobiles and other things incident to the age of progress and poverty to finance in Monroe County homes. The fact that nobody is taking such things out in order to cut down on expenses is very good evidence that times are still softer than they get credit for. Therefore, let us be thankful for ability to hang on to our luxuries.

The problem in all hardrun churches is what to do with the women. Masculine members close their pocketbooks to many of the fantastic activities national organizations have launched. Then, just as they begin congratulating themselves on keeping all that money in the local community, a high-powered emissary comes along, organizes another society among the sisters, hands them a quota and goes on his way rejoicing. Nothing stimulates women to a supreme effort like a quota. They talk about it, pray about it, agonize about it. Next thing the men know the "cause" is making off with the bacon they had taken away from it. Rev. Jo Cooper used to say a mouthful when he said—and he repeated it most every Sunday—the trouble with Christianity today is that it is spending too much of its money and its energies on things instead of men.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. J. Hunter to Louis Powers, 10 acres 5-2-13, \$1.  
Wm. Kirkendall to Barney Kirkendall, lot 15 block 40, Chaffee; lots 11-14 block 2 Loy addition Chaffee, \$1.  
Halley Carbaugh to Wm. Wilson, lot 18 block 12 Chaffee, \$800.  
W. J. Turner to Louis Jimerson, lot 3 block 5 Sunset addition Sikeston, 1.  
Samuel Mentz to Luther Nance, 34.66a 1-4-29, \$1.  
Fred Beal to Roscoe Weltecke, lots 28-29 block 18 McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition Sikeston, \$595.69.  
J. M. Massengill to Maggie Joyner, part lot 2 outblock 20 Sikeston, \$350.  
W. E. King to E. E. Moore, lot 10 block 2 Vanduser, \$100.  
Wm. Kirkendall to Barney Kirkendall, lots 6-12, block 9 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

Until further notice letters to the editor complaining about the Gander Creek bridge, farm relief or the post-office pen must not in any case cover more than three pages of foolscap.—Commercial Appeal.

Charles Dickens first went under the pseudonym of "Boz". When asked to explain its origin, Dickens replied that he had a little brother who resembled so much the 'Moses' in the 'Vicar of Wakefield', that he used to call him Moses. But a younger girl, who could not then articulate clearly, was in the habit of calling Mosh-es, Bozie of Boz.



Personal Paragraphs of 23 Years Ago Taken From The Sikeston Hornet

February 28, 1908

Just at this juncture, when finances are in the vaults and stocking legs, when we have six hundred millions of bushels of wheat, and millions of bushels of corn, and cattle on a thousand hills and hogs without number in the hands of producers, and when the consumers are powerless to buy, the speech of the old politician away at the head of the creek in the mountains of Tennessee would be very popular with all classes.—Rising to his full length, he said:

"Fellow citizens: On the money question I am in favor of gold and silver and greenbacks and National bank notes and nickel and copper, and if necessary, a little more counter-feit".

But this was in '96 and the old man went down in defeat, and in his despair for the safety and prosperity for his country he determined to commit suicide, and he went to the stores and bought a rope, a can of coal oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic and a revolver.

He went down to the river and pushed his boat from the shore and waded down to where a limb hung over, and he got up in the bow of the boat and tied one end of the rope around the limb and the other round his neck, saturated his clothing with coal oil, lighted a match and set his clothing afire, took the dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver to his temple, pushed the boat from under him and pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced and cut the rope above him and he fell kowallop into the river and the water put the fire out, and he got strangled and coughed up the arsenic, and rose up and waded up and declared himself a candidate for the legislature on the reform ticket.

Ignorance is said to be bliss, still it is sometimes a trifle costly. Recently a local preacher down in Dunklin County, commenting upon the attempt to repeal local option in that count, said that it was Adam's boys

who were responsible for it. It so happened that the audience was composed of a couple of boys by the name of Adams, who had never heard of the first man of the land, thought the preacher was personal in his remarks and at once proceeded to raise a 'rough house'. They were taken before a justice of the peace who fined them \$20 and costs for their blasted ignorance. Perhaps they will now quit reading ten-cent novels and pay more attention to the Bible.

While attempting to ford Current River near Doniphan one day last week, Charles Laswell was drowned. Jackson has a new electric light plant and that sleepy old town is not now in the dark.

As a Pierce City woman opened her residence door in answer to his knock, a patent medicine peddler heard a loud report and felt a stinging sensation in one side. The Southwest Journal says he turned pale and exclaimed: "Don't shoot, lady". An instant later a cork dropped from his coat. He then realized that the shot he had received was from the cork being blown out of the bottle he was carrying. No sale.

At a meeting of the commercial club at Cairo the business men agreed to pay the Three States Ferry Company \$75 a month to resume the run of their boat between Cairo, Wickliff and Birds Point. The company pulled off the boat about a month ago on account of lack of patronage, but accepted this proposition and resumed operations.

A. A. Harrison is sick with a severe attack of the grip.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., and S. V. Mitchell departed for St. Louis and Chicago, where they will purchase spring and summer goods for the Farmers' Supply Co.

### THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR PRISON INMATES

Jefferson City, November 26.—Here's what more than 4500 inmates of the Missouri Penitentiary had for Thanksgiving meals:

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J. E. Scott, chief steward at the prison and his corps of assistants were preparing for the roast goose dinner for three days.

If the proper energy of a pound of coal could be released, it would be sufficient to drive a liner across the Atlantic.

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THANKFUL that in comparison with many other agricultural sections Southeast Missouri is still the acknowledged Modern Promised Land.

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## Pay Homage To Confederates At Unveiling Of Monument In Cape

Homage to the memory of those men from Southeast Missouri who, in the war of States, fought valiantly for a cause they believed was just, was paid Sunday afternoon when a monument, given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the city, was unveiled. The monument stands on the plaza on Morgan Oak street.

A Confederate veteran made the principal address of the day, and four generations of descendants of Confederates were represented in the program. The actual unveiling was by Marjorie Ann Bierschwal, 2½, of New Madrid, great-great-granddaughter of Capt. George W. Dawson.

After a number by the Cape Girardeau Municipal Band and invocation by Rev. J. J. McWilliams, president of St. Vincent's College, Mrs. Glenn C. Hope, president of the Cape Girardeau U. D. C., introduced Senator R. L. Dearthmont, grandson of a Confederate soldier. He in turn introduced other speakers.

### Veteran Is Speaker

Of these, Gen. Rice A. Pierce of Union City, Tenn., past commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, praised the U. D. C. for keeping green the memories of the Southland and its heroes, not only by monuments, but by crosses presented to its soldiers. Gen. Pierce, in his early teens during the war, followed Gen. Forrest throughout the four years of struggle. He told of seeing a Southern girl save the general's life by throwing her body in front of him and laughing that "only her crinoline was wounded". He saw federal soldiers cheer her and cease firing, and the South learned that not all the chivalry was on its side. Two days later, Gen. Forrest declined to take the side arms of his captive, the captain who had led the cheer.

### Feeling Has Gone

"The feeling engendered by the war has gone forever", General Pierce declared, adding, "we treasure only memories of our past companions". He praised Missouri's troops who fought for the Confederacy, with a special word of honor for General 'Bob' McCullough. He paid tribute to the valor and gallantry of the soldiers of the North.

Following the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band, Senator Dearthmont introduced Senator Ralph Wammack of Bloomfield, also son of a Confederate. He spoke of the war as the most wasteful, brutal and destructive agency known to man, and declared that countries usually justified their conflicts as being defensive wars. In referring to the leader of the Confederate army, he declared that "it is the settled conviction of the world that General Robert E. Lee was the world's greatest soldier".

As Senator Wammack closed his remarks, the band broke into the strains of "Dixie".

### Long Struggle

Mrs. Hope, before presenting the monument, told something of the struggle of the U. D. C. to realize this dream of paying honor to the Confederate soldiers of Southeast Missouri. She mentioned especially the efforts of Mrs. Louis Houck and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, charter members of the U. D. C. here.

Little Marjorie Ann Bierschwal was assisted in unveiling the monument by Miriam Miller of Dexter, a great-granddaughter of Col. Wm. Jefferson; and Lois Lucile Gladish, a granddaughter of Frank Oldham of Jackson, a Confederate veteran.

A wreath and other flowers were laid at the foot of the monument by Marjorie Groves, a granddaughter of Mrs. R. L. Wilson, U. D. C. charter

member, and Julia Wade Kochtitzky, of Blytheville, Ark., great niece of Mrs. Wilson.

### Accepted by Mayor

In accepting the memorial, Mayor E. L. Drum declared that no sentiment of hatred or malice hovered in the hearts of the people of the South. After Mrs. Hope had, in the name of the U. D. C., thanked all those "who made this day possible", the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Marion Nelson Waldrup, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church.

General Pierce wore the gray uniform of the Confederate army. With him on the platform were some of the men who wore it in 1861-65. These included James B. Rodgers of Benton, Frank Oldham of Jackson and Lilbourn Lewis of New Madrid.—Cape Missourian.

Many persons fail to realize that the effectiveness of a disinfectant depends on the way it is used. Scientists say that all disinfectants are not designed for the same kinds of bacteria or the same method of use. The concentration of a disinfectant affects its power to kill germs. Strong solutions of carbolic acid kill bacteria, but weak one have little or no effect. A chemical must come in close contact with germs to kill them, and it may not reach bacteria if they are coated with grease or albuminous matter or imbedded in material. Time of contact is also a factor in the efficiency of disinfectants. One disinfectant at a certain concentration may take ten minutes to kill bacteria; another may take only 5. Temperature often influences the effectiveness of a disinfectant. Disinfection is more effective in water than in a dry State. This is true whether heat or a chemical is used. A disinfectant may be effective in water but not in kerosene. Hypochlorites and soluble salts of mercury are effective in weak solutions when the bacteria are practically the only organic material which these solutions can affect, but otherwise they are of little value.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year.

## Cubbing Enables Boys From 9 To 12 Years To Join Scout Movement

### Artiel 7—Cubbing

There has long been a demand among boy leaders in communities for a younger boy program. The Boy Scouts of America was continually besieged with requests for something for boys under Scout age, 12 years. As a result, Dr. H. W. Hurt was commissioned to build a program suited to boys of from 9 to 12 years of age and a sum was set aside by the Rockefeller foundation to assist in this enterprise. After two years' work and study of programs here and abroad, the program of Cubbing was devised.

Since Cubbing is for the preadolescent boy—boys of 9-10 and 11 years, the philosophy back of the program is different than Scouting. Scouting is directed toward the home and the neighborhood groups, with a minimum of larger meetings of participations in city or council wide activity. The Cub Pack corresponds to the Scout Troop except that, after the organization is perfected it meets but monthly and then in the afternoon. The Pack is made up of dens that meet weekly or more frequently in the homes of parents of the Cubs. These dens are natural neighborhood play groups. One of the mothers assumes responsibility for this group and is known as the "Den Mother". Within each den there is a Den Chief, a Boy Scout who assists in the technical phases of the program. There is also a boy leader or "Denner" in each den.

The use of the Cub Program is restricted and permission for Southeast Missouri Area to use it has been granted only within the past few weeks. As in Scouting, institutional sponsorship is required and evidence of strong backing on the part of the church or club, etc., sponsoring the Pack is required before a charter is granted. Cubbing, unlike Scouting, will be restricted to Centers fully par-

ticipating in the Area Scout Program and having Scout Troops.

The following steps are necessary in setting up the Cubbing Program in any of the four Districts of the Council: The organization of the Cub Committee for the District, with the Chairman a member of the District Board. There should be three other members; the organization member, training member and visitation member. Steps in the organization of the Pack are:

Institution that wants Cubbing applies for it.

Institution appoints Pack Committee of fathers if possible.

Pack Committee selects Cubmaster.

The Den Chiefs, older Boy Scouts, A training course preferably at week-end and for Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Chiefs, Pack Committee and fathers.

The first meeting is meeting for parents where program is explained. First meeting of boys.

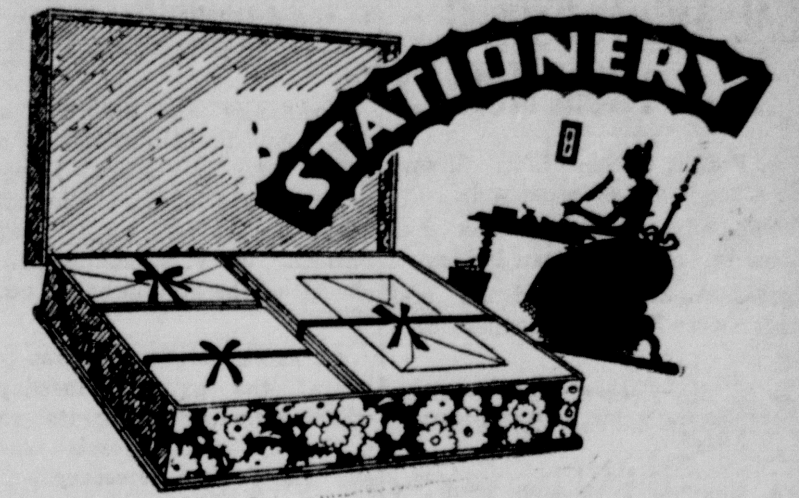
The forming of dens or neighborhood groups.

Dens meet weekly in the backyard, attic, etc., under the direction of Den Mother and Den Chief. Cubbing meets in the afternoon. After organization, Pack meetings occur monthly with the parents attending the meeting. The dens meeting weekly or more often with one formal meeting a week.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

J. A. Foster, who has been ill several weeks, is not quite so well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson has business in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Stallings and son and daughter were Skeston shoppers Saturday.

Miss Cecile Keesee went to Ilmo Thursday for a holiday visit with her parents.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson went to Oran Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clemson.

Mrs. Arma Blackney visited with friends in Portageville during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Christine Myers and Mollie Wallace of Bell City spent Saturday with Mrs. Harris Foster.

Hal Boyce held a shooting match Saturday afternoon for fresh pork, which was well attended.

Miss Frances Teague of Florida arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit at the L. L. Hunter home.

Mrs. J. W. Mull of St. Louis arrived Saturday to visit her brother, J. W. Zimmerman and wife.

Joe and Camille Emerson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones at Skeston.

Mrs. Sarah Griggs is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Keesee, who lives east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons of Matthews spent Saturday and Sunday at the J. A. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor, of the Hooe District, were in town visiting and shopping Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Lee and Jack Lee left Sunday morning for Jefferson City to accompany some prisoners to the penitentiary.

Mesdames Forrest Watson, Walker May and Maud Daugherty were Skeston shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter were among the Thanksgiving Day guests at the Dr. C. D. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McQuay of St. Louis visited their parents at Morley and Vanduser during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft and little daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melon Fikes of Bloomfield last Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins was among the number from here who attended the Rebekah Convention in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mesdames Ralph Vaughn, Marion Murphy, J. R. Lee and C. D. Cummins attended a Rebekah assembly in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Finney was at Benton and Cape Girardeau to meet her music classes as well as take her music lessons at the latter place.

Miss Virginia Eachus of Benton returned home Sunday after a holiday visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonough.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries was given a shower of groceries, canned fruits and chicken Wednesday night by the members of his congregation.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains and daughters, Misses Wilma and Lulu Ruth, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huffstader of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Luther Gipson and children went to Skeston Thursday, where they spent a couple of days with Mrs. Virgin Morrison and family.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will enjoy an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon Thursday with Mrs. H. F. Emerson.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins drove to Cairo Sunday to take J. R. Lee, Jr., to catch a bus for Murray, Ky., where he will continue his studies at Murray Teachers' College.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church have reorganized with Dorris Ragains as president. It is hoped they will soon have their record enrollment again.

The basketball games at Vanduser Friday night between Morley and Vanduser resulted in victory for Morley on both teams. The boys' score was 24 to 23 and girls' 23 to 18.

An all-day meeting will be held by the Baptist W. M. S. Wednesday, December 2, at the church when the subject of Foreign Missions will be studied and the Lottie Moon offering made for Foreign Missions.

The Baptist W. M. S. held their monthly program meeting Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Stallings. Eighteen women enjoyed the program led by Mrs. Alford Bryant. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Misses Dorothea Miller of Marble Hill, Wilma Ragains and Benton Conrad of Matthews visited last Wednesday evening at the U. G. Ragains

home. Miss Ragains remained here to spend the holidays with relatives, while the others motored to Marble Hill.

On Friday and Saturday of the past week, the filling station on the corner of Mrs. Flora Daugherty's property was moved to the lot owned by R. R. Sullivan, where Lee's store burned. W. V. Caughlin will have charge of the station at its new location.

An excellent program was presented at the gym Wednesday night which included among its numbers, a play by the commercial class called, "The Perfect Secretary", an operetta by the fifth grade; called "The Story of the Pilgrims" and several recitations. The members of the faculty are sponsoring a free program once a month which are being much enjoyed and much appreciated by the patrons of the school.

### INSPECT CHRISTMAS TREES TO STOP SPREAD OF PEST

Christmas trees and greens may not always be as harmless as they seem. If shipped from an area heavily infested with some dangerous insect pest into an area free from such a pest they would be a distinct menace to vegetation.

For that reason a Federal quarantine bars the shipment of evergreens from those parts of New England which are heavily infested with the gipsy moth, a serious pest of shade trees, and plant quarantine inspectors of the United States Department of Agriculture carefully scrutinize all shipments from the lightly infested regions.

Fortunately, most of the Christmas trees and greens grown in commercial quantities in the East come from forests where the gipsy moth has not gained a firm foothold. The rigid tree-by-tree examination made every year by Government inspectors is sufficient to prevent the escape of any dangerous material from lightly infested areas.

Each season an extra force of about 100 inspectors looks over long lines of Christmas trees and greens brought in from the woods and spread out in low piles at some convenient shipping center. A trained eye can detect very quickly the presence of a gipsy moth egg mass on any tree trunk or branch. Only material found to be free from egg masses is certified and only certified trees and greens can be shipped from a doubtful area.

No egg masses were found on any of the thousand carloads inspected last year, nor on those of the year before. The inspectors will not relax their vigilance on that account, however. Government-certified Christmas trees and greens from New Eng-

land, often shipped as far west as the Mississippi River and as far south as Virginia, can be accepted anywhere as free from harmful insect infestation.

### PLANT BREEDERS DEVELOP SORGHUM TO FIT COMBINE

Developing a plant to fit a harvesting machine because it was easier than building a harvesting machine to fit the plant is an accomplishment of plant breeders of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The plant is the grain sorghum, milo, which has been transformed by cross breeding from a tall, unwieldy plant having pendant or "goose-necked" heads into a short plant with erect heads which lodge much less frequently. The transformation has made grain sorghum harvesting with combines more feasible and more widely practiced.

Milo usually is headed by hand and the heads thrown into a wagon. A man with a team will harvest about an acre and a half to two acres a day by hand. A 15-foot combine, requiring two men, will harvest and thresh 20 to 25 acres a day.

The effort to get a grain sorghum that was not so tall and rank growing has been going on for a decade or more. Much of the breeding work was done at Woodward, Okla., by J. B. Sieglinger, department agronomist.

Two new varieties have been distributed for planting. Crosses of Blackhull Kafir and the Dwarf Yellow Milo gave Wheatland Milo and several similar types. One of these was crossed back to the Dwarf Milo and produced the Beaver Milo. The Beaver Milo is in western Oklahoma, northwestern Texas, and southwestern Kansas. Experiments at Hays, Kans., resulted in the distribution of the Wheatland variety in Kansas.

Despite the development of the new varieties, combine harvesting of grain sorghum still has some difficulties, chiefly those caused by lodging and by moisture in the sorghum at the time of harvesting.

If distrust due to ignorance is one of the causes of war, broadcasting is one of the best of cures.

Miss Helen M. Boyd, aged 19, of Medina, N. Y., plans to fly to Ulster, Ireland, to see her grandparents. She is a licensed airplane pilot.

In the days of classic Greece, one Hippas of Ellis, claimed to be master of all sciences, arts and crafts, and would appear at the Olympic games in garments and ornaments all of his own making—clothes, ring, oil-bottle, shoes, and a marvelous Persian girdle—and with his pockets stuffed with epics, tragedies, songs and prose essays.

### D. A. R. MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY, DEC. 12

A meeting of the Skeston D. A. R. Chapter, scheduled to be held next Saturday, December 5, has been postponed until December 12 to avoid conflicting with the dedication of the new highway buildings this week-end. The group will meet with Mrs. T. F. Henry, South Kingshighway, December 12 with Mrs. A. J. Renner assistant hostess.

### DEATH OF N. M. COBB

Will Ellis received a message early Thursday morning that his wife's uncle, N. M. Cobb of Bloomfield had passed away at 4 o'clock that morning.

Mr. Cobb had been ailing for two years of throat trouble, but had not yet taken his bed. He spent part of the morning last Monday, November 16, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Will Ellis, and his death came as a surprise as he seemed as well as usual that day.

Mr. Cobb leaves to mourn his passing, a widow and several sons and daughters besides a host of relatives and friends.

The wool production of the world is almost the same today as it was 15 years ago, while that of silk has nearly doubled, and that of artificial silk is ten times as great as it was.

Hereafter, during rehearsals or concerts, members of the Excelsior Fiddling Band will finish out the tune before responding to fire alarms, dog fights or strangers passing thru town.—Commercial Appeal.

### DO YOU HELP ORPHANS WHEN YOU BUY TOILET ARTICLES, DRUGS, ETC.?

"Good morning, Madam—I am from the little orphans home. I am not here to solicit charity, as we positively do not accept charity, but to try to help the little orphans by other means."

We have quoted above exactly the opening words of the sales talk certain house-to-house agents are directed to use in trying to sell toilet preparations, soaps, salves, silver polish, household remedies, etc.

This is a device to get you to open the door and listen to the sales talk being used by two or three concerns selling similar products. We call it "The Charity Appeal". It is used to work upon the sympathies of prospective customers. It hides the real purpose. The housewife, her heart touched, fails to exercise her usual care and caution in making her selection. Her mind is intent on helping orphans.

The Better Business Bureau has tried to find out just how much of the proceeds of each sale goes to the support of orphans. Many requests for specific figures have remained unanswered. The agents talk about a percentage of the net profits. That means a profit after every other expense is paid. The Better Business Bureau has been unable to satisfy itself that the "little orphans" receive more than an almost insignificant amount of the money paid for these products.

These canvassers have no justified reason to demand your interest in a charity in a distant city or State.

## AUTO GREASING

Yes, that's one BIG part of our business and our customers say we KNOW our business. High pressure grease guns, best greases and prompt service. Let us grease your car.

**This is a Standard Oil Station, where you get the NEW Iso-Vis and all other**

**Standard Oil Products**

We invite your business on the basis of Quality and Service

**LYNN ANCELL STATION**

Corner Center and Kingshighway



## The STORES Come to You

This Christmas, as never before, will you find your shopping easier and more satisfactory. The stores come to you with amazing and splendid gift suggestions to meet every want.

Just turn to the Gift Advertisements of the Skeston Standard. There you will find itemized and arranged for your convenience, every possible gift item—easy to select—easy to get. Do it now and make this Christmas one of real ease and joy.

For Him, for Her, for the Home, for the Children, for Anyone—there's something in the Gift Advertisements that will please all. A pencil and an easy chair is all you need now to plan and complete the shopping list. No frantic searching all over town for something different. It's right in the advertisements.



**SHOP THROUGH THE STANDARD COLUMNS  
FOR ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Merchandise should be sold on its merits, not an appeal for sympathy. The appeal to charity as a basis for selling merchandise is an unwarranted business nuisance.

Contribute to recognized charities and deal with dependable business. Better Business Bureau of St. Louis 413-17 Commercial Bldg.

The Greeks of classic times were by no means religious fanatics and its poets were allowed to make fun of the gods with impunity.

Three brothers lived in Berlin before the war, one was a miser and put

all his money in government stock; the second spent most of his on wine; the third was in a lunatic asylum. When the German mark crashed, the first nearly starved; the second brother sold the empty bottles in his cellar for enough money to keep him in comfort, the third was released from the asylum and was handed back the things in his pocket when first confined, among which was a gold piece. For his gold piece the bank gave him so many millions of paper marks that the poor man decided he must still be mad and went back to the asylum.

## MALONE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1-2

2nd—Monroe Doctrine—1823

Mary Astor and Robert Ames in

"Smart Woman"



Also Paramount Souvenirs—"OLD TIME NOVELTY" and Billy House in "OUT OF BOUNDS"

Matinee: Wednesday 3:00 P. M.

Thursday and Friday, December 3-4

3rd—Illinois Admitted to Union—1818

A Million Dollars Worth of Fun!

Read what they wrote in Hollywood! "It's a wow! Howls and cheers greeted the preview of Wallingford. Audience roared their appreciation".—Hollywood Herald. "Laugh riot! Record-breaking comedy! Laugh-getter that covers itself with glory from beginning to end. A swell comedy".—Hollywood Reporter.



WILLIAM HAINES

New Adventures of

Get Rich Quick Wallingford

WILLIAM HAINES—He was great in "Just a Gigolo" but wait 'till you see him now as Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford!

JIMMY DURANTE—Take a look at that NOSE. That's why they call him Schnozzle. He's the madcap idol of Broadway's theatregoers and you'll vote him the new scream of the screen!

ERNEST TORRENCE—He plays the slick crook "Blackie Daw"—not slick enough for Mr. Wallingford.

LEILA HYAMS—Gee—she's cute!

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced this picture and it's their biggest success since "Politics". Adapted by Charles MacArthur from the Wallingford stories of George Randolph Chester.

Directed by Sam Wood. It's a pleasure!

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS and Janet Reade and the Albertina Rasch Girls in "THE MUSICAL MYSTERY"

Matinee: Friday 3:00 P. M.

COMING...

Helen Twelvetees in "BAD COMPANY" Elissa Landi and Lionel Barrymore in "THE YELLOW TICKET"

Irene Dunne and Pat O'Brian in "CONSOLATION MARRIAGE" Joe E. Brown in "LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"